

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A genetic synthesis device for detecting
2 DNA-type materials comprising:
3 a housing;
4 at least one glass slide member positioned in
5 the housing;
6 an elastomer member positioned in said
7 housing and in sealing arrangement with said at least
8 glass slide member, said elastomer member having at
9 least one channel thereon, at least one inlet port and
10 at least one outlet port;
11 wherein materials entering said housing
12 through said at least one inlet port are transported
13 through said at least one channel and out through said
14 at least one outlet port.
- 1 2. The genetic analysis device as claimed
2 in claim 1 wherein a plurality of inlet ports and a
3 plurality of outlet ports are provided.
- 1 3. The genetic analysis device as claimed
2 in claim 1 wherein two glass slide members are
3 provided, one positioned on each side of said elastomer
4 member, and wherein said elastomer member has at least
5 one channel on each side.
- 1 4. The genetic analysis device as claimed
2 in claim 1 wherein said elastomer member provides a

3 liquid tight seal on said glass slide member without
4 the need for adhesives, gaskets or other sealing
5 members.

1 5. The genetic analysis device as claimed
2 in claimed 4 wherein said elastomer member is made from
3 a material selected from the group comprising PDMS, LSR
4 or other elastomeric material having an inherent
5 sealing affinity.

1 6. A system for analyzing DNA-type
2 materials including at least one genetic synthesis
3 device and a support base,

4 (a) said genetic analysis device comprising:

5 (i) a housing;

6 (ii) at least one glass slide member
7 positioned in the housing;

8 (iii) an elastomer member positioned in
9 sealing arrangement with said at least glass slide
10 member, said elastomer member having at least one
11 channel thereon, at least one inlet port and at least
12 one outlet port;

13 (iv) wherein materials entering through
14 said at least one inlet port are transported through
15 said at least one channel and out through said at least
16 one outlet port, and

17 (b) said support base comprising a housing
18 having a control portion and a receptacle portion, said
19 receptacle portion having space for a plurality of
20 genetic analysis devices, and said control portion
21 having a mechanism for eliminating waste materials
22 ejected from said genetic analysis devices.

1 7. The system for analyzing DNA-type
2 materials as claimed in claim 6 further comprising
3 evaluation means for inspecting said at least one slide
4 member.

1 8. A method for evaluating DNA-type
2 materials comprising:
3 applying oligo assays onto a glass slide
4 member;
5 installing said glass slide member into a
6 genetic analysis device having a housing and an
7 elastomer layer member;
8 passing samples and reagents through said
9 genetic analysis device and contacting them with said
10 oligo assays;
11 disassembling said genetic analyzer; and
12 analyzing said oligo assays on said glass
13 slide member.

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